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FEATURING

# SPIDER-MAN

PLUS

# YELLOWJACKET AND THE WASP



NO,  
WASP!  
NO!

YOU CAN'T  
STOP ME! MY  
HUSBAND WAS  
MURDERED  
BEFORE MY  
EYES--

--I'LL  
AVENGE HIM  
OR DIE  
TRYING!

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STAN LEE PRESENTS! **SPIDEY** AND THE **YELLOWJACKET** -TOGETHER!

# SOME SAY SPIDEY WILL DIE BY FIRE

8:44 PM--THE QUEENS-BOROUGH BRIDGE, HALF-WAY BETWEEN ROOSEVELT ISLAND AND MANHATTAN...

SPIDEY'S ON HIS WAY HOME FROM SUNDAY DINNER AT AUNT MAY'S. FEELING FOOT-LOOSE AND FANCY FREE AS HE SWINGS ACROSS THE EAST RIVER, WHEN...

FIRE-BLAST--  
COMING  
OUT OF  
NOWHERE!

NO CHANCE TO  
DODGE--IF I DON'T  
LET GO OF MY WEB-LINE,  
I'LL  
**BURN!**

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....SOME SAY  
BY  
ICE!

UNNNGNH!

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DEDICATED--  
WITH RESPECT AND  
ADMIRATION --TO  
ROY THOMAS.

HE NEVER REACHES  
THE OTHER SIDE.

8:41 PM - RIVERVIEW TERRACE, JUST SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE, SPECIFICALLY THE DUPLEX PENTHOUSE HOME OF JANET AND HENRY PYM...

"STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT,  
THE FIRST STAR I  
SEE TONIGHT..."

"...I WISH I MAY, I WISH I MIGHT,  
HAVE THE WISH I WISH TONIGHT."  
BUT THERE'S THE PUG, JAN--YOU'RE  
THE WOMAN WHO HAS EVERYTHING."

WHAT COULD  
YOU POSSIBLY WANT  
TO WISH FOR?

MY HUSBAND,  
FOR A START.

I HAVEN'T SEEN HANK FOR  
OVER A WEEK NOW, EVER SINCE  
HE CLOSETED HIMSELF IN  
HIS LAB.

WELL NOW,  
SPEAK OF  
THE DEVIL...

JAN-HONEY,  
WAIT'LL YOU  
HEAR THE NEWS!  
I'VE MODIFIED  
MY YELLOWJACKET  
POWERS, INCREASED  
THEM TENFOLD!  
AND...

I'M NOT  
INTERESTED,  
HANK, NOT IN  
YOUR WORK,  
NOT TONIGHT.

SO I SEE.  
DUMB OF ME  
NOT TO HAVE  
NOTICED  
BEFORE.

HEY!  
SOME SORT OF  
LIGHT FLASHED  
BENEATH THE  
BRIDGE--I  
WONDER WHAT...

JUST CURIOUS, M'LOVE.  
IT WAS PROBABLY A  
POLICE CAR STROBE...



IT'S  
YOU I'M  
INTERESTED  
IN...



"WHATEVER  
JANNY WANTS..."

THEIR MOOD LASTS  
ALL OF A MINUTE,  
AND THEN...

GOOD  
GOD!

SOME SORT OF FIRE BEAM--  
SHOOTING OUT ACROSS  
THE RIVER!

I DON'T BELIEVE  
IT! JAN, THE BEAM'S  
CHANGING FROM  
FIRE TO ICE IN MID-  
BLAST! IT'S  
INCREDIBLE!

HANK,  
WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?

HANK, LOOK!  
FALLING BENEATH  
THE BRIDGE--

--IT'S  
SPIDER-MAN!

HE'S NOT TRYING TO SAVE  
HIMSELF-- HE MUST BE  
HURT, POSSIBLY  
UNCONSCIOUS.

I'LL GO  
GET HIM.

I'M  
COMING  
WITH YOU!

YOU ARE NOT! YOUR  
NIGHTGOWN'S MADE  
OF STABLE  
MOLECULES, JAN--

-- IT WON'T  
SHRINK WHEN  
YOU DO, AND THIS  
IS TOO COLD A NIGHT  
TO BE EXCITING  
THE NEIGHBORS.

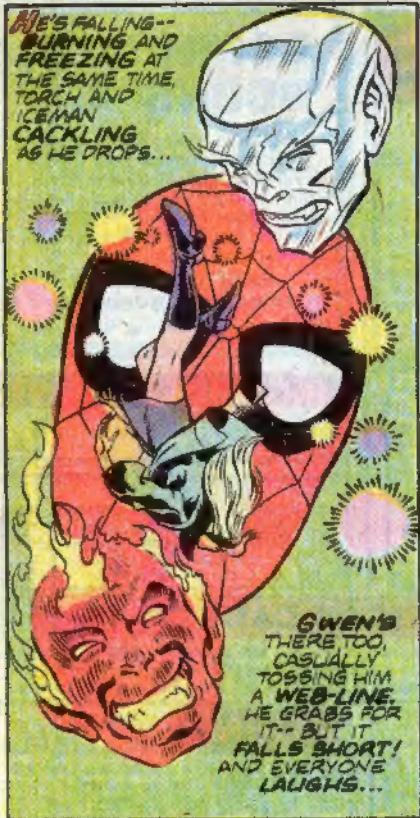
VERMARY  
FUNNY.

I WAS  
RIGHT. THE  
IMPACT SHOCKS  
KNOCKED  
HIM OUT. BUT  
AFTER A FALL  
LIKE THAT HE'S  
LUCKY TO BE  
ALIVE.

IT'S AS WELL-EQUIPPED  
AS A HOSPITAL AND,  
CONSIDERING SPIDEY'S  
REPUTATION, A LOT  
LESS OF A HASSLE.

ONCE THAT'S  
DONE, I'LL COME  
BACK AND CHECK ON  
HIS ASSAULT.

I'D BETTER TAKE HIM  
TO THE APARTMENT!





OR WHY, IF HE'S STILL  
ALIVE--AND THE ONE WHO  
AMBUSHED YOU--HE  
WANTS YOU DEAD?

YUP.  
COULD BE  
HE BEARS  
A GRUDGE.

SPIDEY, I STILL  
OWE YOU FOR  
HELPING ME SAVE  
CURT CONNORS'  
SON--I'D LIKE  
TO...

GIMME A HAND,  
DOC? THANKS,  
BUT NO THANKS.  
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN  
PRETTY MUCH OF  
A LONE WOLF--

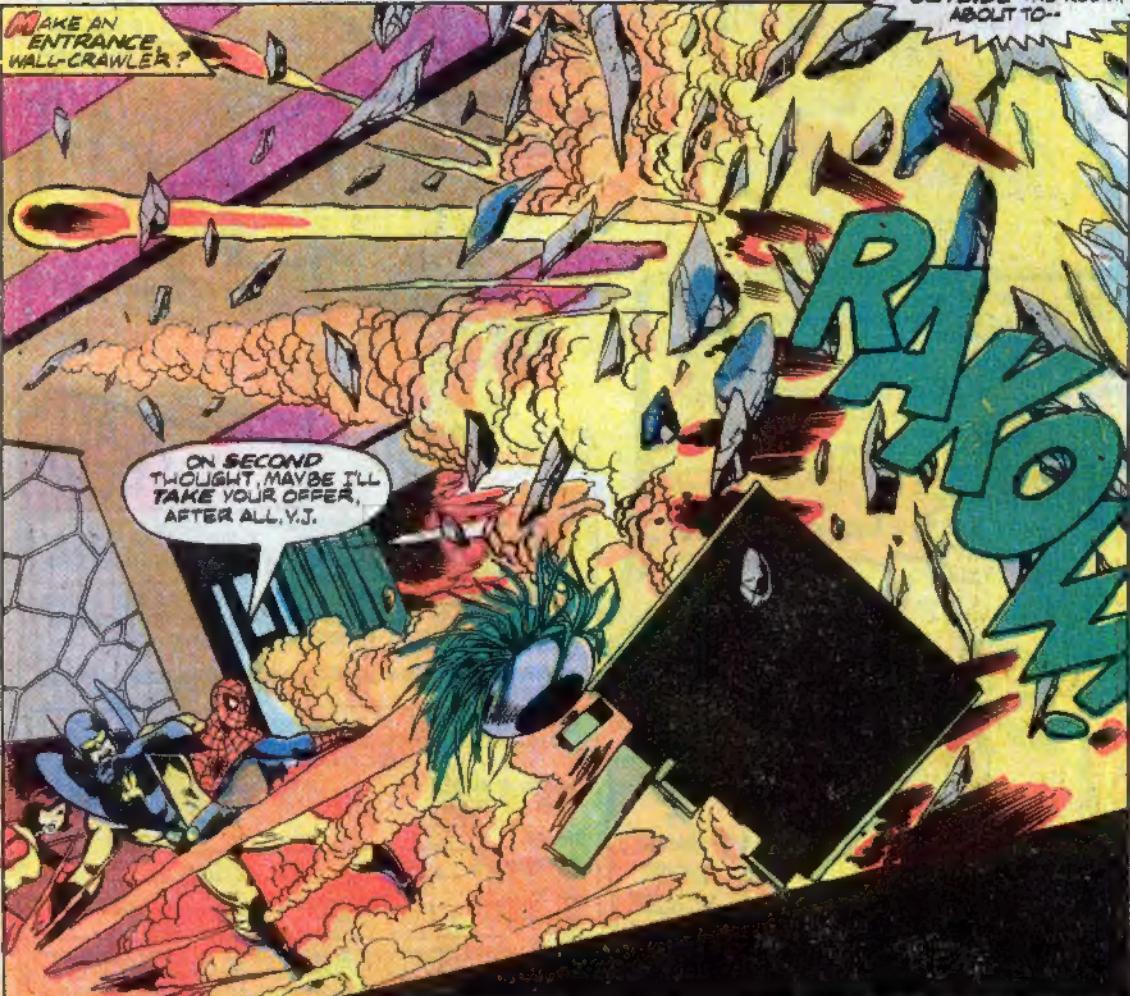
--AND WHOEVER'S  
GLINNIN' FOR ME, I'D  
PREFER TO HANDLE  
HIM ON MY OWN.

AFTER ALL, IF  
I HADN'T STEERED  
TORCH TO  
FAVERSHAM'S, HE'D  
HAVE GOTTEN AWAY  
SCOT FREE.

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HOLD IT!  
MY SPIDER-SENSE  
TINGLING!

YELLOJACKET,  
WASP--SOMEONE'S  
OUTSIDE THE ROOM,  
ABOUT TO--





SO HAS  
YELLOW-  
JACKET.

I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOU, AVENGER!  
I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANYONE! YOUR  
POWERS ARE NOTHING COMPARED TO  
THE NUCLEAR FIRES THAT RAGE  
WITHIN ME!

HIS TONE OF  
VOICE--ADULT  
ONE MOMENT, YOUNG  
THE NEXT, AS IF--  
SUNNINGHIE!

COMING BACK FOR  
MORE, SPIDER-MAN?  
YOU MUST BE A  
GLUTTON FOR  
PUNISHMENT.

JUST  
STUBBORN.  
IS ALL.

OMN

9:03 PM--  
THE BATTLE'S  
DEMOLISHED  
MOST OF THE  
PENTHOUSE  
BY NOW.  
MOVING FROM  
THE RIVER TO  
YORK  
AVENUE...

SOMETHING'S  
HAPPENING DOWN THE  
BLOCK-- THE POLICE ARE  
CORDONING OFF THE  
STREET, MOVING THE  
CARS BACK...



OH, LORD.  
I PRAY I'M  
IN TIME.



LOOK AT THAT,  
WILLYA? RADIO  
SAYS SOME  
CLOWN'S TAKIN'  
ON A COUPLE OF  
AVENGERS--

--SOME  
DUDE MADE O'  
FIRE AN'  
ICE!

THAT BURST OF  
FIRE! WHAT--?

FIRE AND... BUT  
IT COULDN'T BE--  
NOT HIM!

9:05 AM-- THE  
TRAFFIC JAM'S  
MOVED PAST THE  
BRIDGE, TURNING  
YORK AVENUE INTO  
A GIGANTIC  
PARKING LOT,  
WHICH MAKES SOME  
PEOPLE MAD...

GET OUTTA THE  
WAY, YA BUMS! I'M  
TRYIN' T' MAKE A  
DELIVERY!



## MEANWHILE...

**THERE! THAT STAGGERED  
HIM! BUT IT TOOK A FULL  
STRENGTH BLAST!**

IF I HADN'T ADAPTED  
THE POWERS OF MY MOLECULAR  
DISRUPTOR GUN TO MY COSTUME,  
INCREASED THEM TENFOLD, WE'D  
HAVE MURDERED US BY NOW.

AS IT IS, WE'RE  
BARELY HOLDING  
OUR OWN.

## ANARCHOGY

HAVE TO HIT HIM AGAIN--  
BEFORE HE RECOVERS!

**GOT HIM!**

# KARASH!

**A CHEER FROM  
YELLOWJACKET, A FAR  
DIFFERENT REACTION  
THAN FROM THE  
MYSTERIOUS WOMAN  
WATCHING BELOW.**

TRY!

**DON'T GET  
ON IT...**

GOTTA USE MY ICE POWERS TO  
FREEZE THE WATER VAPOR  
MOLECULES IN THE AIR-- FORM AN  
ICE SLIDE LIKE I'VE BEEN  
ICEMAN DO.

WE HEADS NORTH ALONG THE RIVER, TOO INTENT ON FLIGHT TO NOTICE A CAR ACCELERATING MADLY DOWN 37TH STREET

I HATE TO  
RUN BUT  
YELLOWJACKET'  
ENERGY BEAM--  
IT HURT ME!  
HE'S GONNA PAY  
FOR THAT I  
SWEAR!

'CAUSE I'M THROUGH  
WITH BEIN' HURT, THROUGH  
PLAYIN' BY MAMA'S RULES  
I GOT THE POWER, AN' I'M  
GONNA USE IT!

IT'S AN  
EIGHT-STOREY  
FALL FROM THAT  
WINDOW! HE'LL  
BE KILLED!

## **FOLLOWING EQUINOX.**

AND SHE HAN'T THE ONLY ONE...

THERE HE IS—  
ON THE UPPER ROAD WAY  
OF THE QUEENSBOROUGH  
BRIDGE!

—I'VE GOT A FEELING NOXIE'S  
A LOT STRONGER NOW THAN  
WHEN HE FOUGHT ICEY AND  
TORCH.

OF COURSE,  
WHO SAID THE  
WINSOME WASP  
WAS JUST  
"ANYONE"?

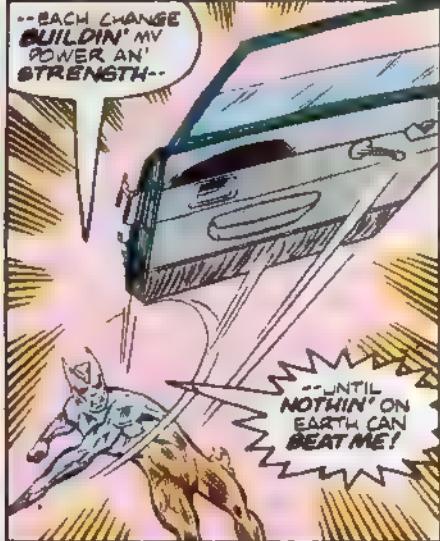
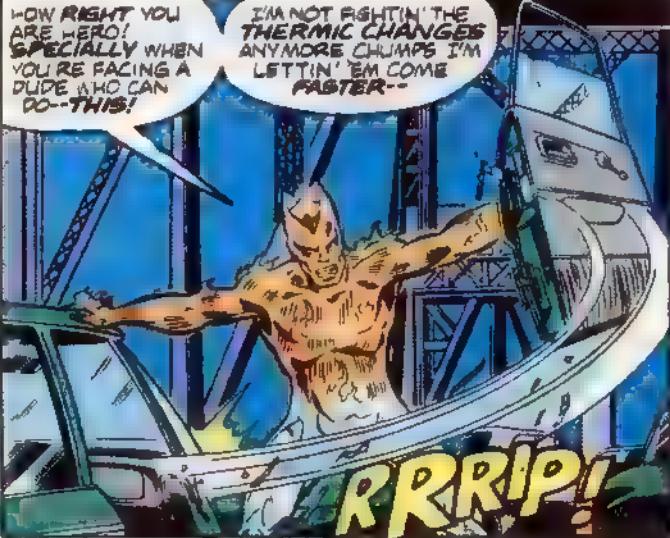
YOU TALK A  
GOOD FIGHT  
LADY, BUT THAT'S  
ABOUT ALL.



HOW RIGHT YOU ARE HERO!  
SPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE FACING A DUDE WHO CAN DO--THIS!

I'M NOT FIGHTIN' THE THERMIC CHANGES ANYMORE CHUMPS I'M LETTIN' 'EM COME FASTER--

--EACH CHANGE BUILDIIN' MY POWER AN' STRENGTH--



“TERRY STOP IT! IN THE NAME OF GOD, SON—  
—STOP THE MADNESS BEFORE SOMEONE GETS HURT!”



“WELL YOUR TOY WON'T HELP YOU, MOTHER—MARGAY!”

“YOUR FAILURES FORCED ME TO LIVE MY LIFE AS A THERMODYNAMIC FREAK, AND IF THAT'S THE WAY IT'S GOTTA BE, I'M GONNA MAKE THE MOST OF IT!”

“TERRY SORRENSON DOESN'T EXIST ANYMORE—THERE'S ONLY EQUINOX...”

“...AND EQUINOX KILLS!”



“WHAT ARE YOU, CRAZY OR SOMETHING CHARGING UP HERE LIKE THAT? THINGS ARE ROUGH ENOUGH ALREADY!”

“AND THEY'RE GETTING ROUGHER BY THE MINUTE AS THE CARS HIT, THEN EXPLODE...”



“JAN! SHE WAS CAUGHT IN THAT BLAST— SHE'S FALLING AT EQUINOX'S FEET! AND SHE'S REVERTING TO FULL-SIZE!”



SPIDER-MAN,  
GET THE WASP TO  
SAFETY! I'LL  
HANDLE EQUINOX  
ALONE!

CAN'T RISK USING MY  
DISRUPTOR BEAM! HE COULD  
SHRUG IT OFF AND STILL  
ZAP JAN.

I'VE GOT TO TACKLE  
HIM HAND-TO-HAND--  
AND HOPE MY COSTUME'S  
INSULATION CAN  
COPE WITH HIS  
THERMIC POWERS.

YOU'RE A  
FOOL  
YELLOWJACKET!

WE'LL SEE,  
MISTER.

MANAGED TO THROW HIM OVER  
THE BRIDGE RAILING! NOW  
TO USE MY WINGS TO PUSH US  
AWAY FROM THE CROWDS  
BELOW.

YOOO-O-OFF!

BLAST! HE'S  
ICING MY  
WINGS! THE  
ADDED  
WEIGHT'S  
FORCING US  
STRAIGHT  
DOWN!

HAVE TO  
ANGLE THE  
FALL SO  
EQUINOX  
ABSORBS THE  
BRUNT OF  
THE IMPACT, AND  
HOPE THE HARD  
LANDING STUNS HIM.

SO MUCH FOR THAT IDEA--  
HE ISN'T EVEN WINDED!  
FACE IT, HANK. THIS TIME  
YOU MAY HAVE BITTEN  
OFF MORE THAN YOU  
CAN CHEW.

THAT WOMAN ON THE  
BRIDGE SEEMED TO  
KNOW EQUINOX AND  
HE ACTED LIKE HE WAS  
AFRAID OF HER.  
BUT WHY?!

TOO MANY QUESTIONS,  
AND NO TIME TO HUNT FOR  
ANSWERS. RIGHT  
NOW, I'M HAVING ENOUGH  
TROUBLE JUST  
STAYING ALIVE!



SO IT GOES-- WHILE HIGH ABOVE  
YELLOWJACKET'S HEAD...

EASY, WASP! YOU GOT HIT  
PRETTY HARD.

I'M--I'M OKAY.  
JUST NEED T'GET...  
THE WORL' T'STOP  
SPINNIN', BUT  
HANK--HOW'S  
HANK?!

HOLDING  
HIS OWN,  
LAST TIME I  
LOOKED, BUT  
HE NEEDS  
OUR HELP.

AND WE NEED  
INFORMATION.  
EQUINOX TRIED  
TO KILL YOU,  
LADY! WHY?

MY NAME'S MARGAY  
SORENSEN, SPIDER-MAN,  
AND TERRY--EQUINOX.  
YOU CALL HIM--  
IS MY SON.

"THINK" ISN'T  
MUCH TO GO ON,  
MRS. SORENSEN--  
NOT WHEN YOUR  
BOY'S TURNING  
THE EAST SIDE  
INTO A WAR  
ZONE.

"WE'LL BE WITH YJ IN LESS THAN A  
MINUTE!"

4 MINUTE CAN BE A  
LONG TIME THOUGH,  
SPIDEY...

I'VE NEVER CUT  
LOOSE, FULL STRENGTH  
BEFORE, HERO-- NEVER  
REALIZED HOW... GOOD  
IT FEELS TO BE  
UNBEATABLE!

YOUR LAST  
BATTLE'S ALMOST  
ALL OVER,  
AVENGER!

HANK, LOOK OUT!  
HE'S FORCED YOU  
BACK AGAINST A  
FUEL TRUCK!

GET  
OLUTTA  
THERE, YJ!  
BEFORE  
IT'S--

TOO LATE,  
HERO--!

YELLOWJACKET  
IS DOOMED!

BRON

# BOHRAK



FOR A SEEMING ETERNITY, NO ONE MOVES THEIR MINDS REFUSING TO ACCEPT WHAT THEIR EYES HAVE SEEN...

...AND THEN, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE INFERNO...



JANET PYM CRIES OUT-- SHE CAN'T HELP IT-- HOPING AGAINST HOPE THAT HANK HAS SURVIVED.

HOPING AGAINST HOPE...

EQUINOX HAS TRIUMPHED!!

YELLOWJACKET IS DEAD BY MY HANDS-- AND I'VE EMERGED MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER!



WASP--MRS. PYM, DON'T! YOU'RE STILL WEAK, YOU HAVENTA--

TAKE YOURS HANDS OFF ME, MISTER. NOW!



WELL, YOU KILLED MY MAN-- AND THAT'S SOMETHING I'LL NEVER FORGET AND NEVER FORGIVE!

YOU GET OFF ON DEATH, ANIMAL! THEN THE WASP'LL GIVE YOU A DEATH--

--YOUR OWN!!



NEXT ISSUE:  
THE SENSES-  
SHATTERING CONCLUSION TO  
OUR STORY--  
INCLUDING THE  
ORIGIN OF EQUINOX--

LOVE AND DEATH!

